May/June 2019 TOWN of WAK



The Holding Park Aquatic Center opens for the season Saturday, May 25.

IT'S POOL TIME!

All new Holding Park Aquatic Center includes lap pool, water slides and sprayground

he Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources (PRCR) Department will open the Holding Park Aquatic Center for the 2019 season Memorial Day weekend. The facility will be open from 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1–7 p.m. on Sundays through June 16.



Beginning Monday, June 17, the aquatic center will be open noon–6 p.m. Monday through Friday; noon–7 p.m. on Saturdays; and 1–7 p.m. on Sundays.

Located at 133 W. Owen Ave., Holding Park Aquatic Center features a six-lane, 25-yard lap pool; two water slides with plunge pool and children's pool with sprayground.

Swim lesson registration will begin Saturday, June 1, and be offered entirely online. The swim lesson schedule will be available Friday, May 24, at Town Hall and online.

Daily admission fees range from \$1–7 for residents and non-residents. Punch card passes for 20 visits are available.

wakeforestnc.gov, search "holding park aquatic center", ☎ 919-435-9560

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News Highlights

Recycling program for clothing, shoes & accessories is now available » Town of Wake Forest sanitation customers can now use the orange

Simple Recycling bags that were mailed in April to recycle clothing, shoes and accessories. Fill the bag with pre-loved items then set the bag out next to your recycling cart on your normal collection day. Simple Recycling drivers will pick up the bags and leave replacement bags behind.

To see a complete list of accepted items and to request more bags, visit **simplerecycling.com**.

39th Annual Meet in the Street is May 4

» Meet in the Street will take place Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in downtown Wake Forest. Presented by the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce, Meet in the Street offers arts, crafts, live music and entertainment. Admission is free.

Park & Ride. A free shuttle service will be provided again this year in conjunction with Sam's Club and Kerr Family YMCA. Hop on a YMCA bus at the Wake Forest Sam's Club, 11460 Royall Cotton Road, for the short trip into downtown. The shuttle will run from 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

№ wakeforestnc.gov, search "meet in the street"



Wake Forest Town Hall closed on Memorial Day: Town hall and all administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. For a complete list of Town holidays and any changes to Town services, visit wakeforestnc.gov and search "holiday schedule."

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES

Six Sundays in Spring



Bring a picnic and settle in for some great outdoor music! The 2019 Six Sundays in Spring concert series is scheduled for six consecutive Sundays from April 28

through June 2.

Sponsored by ARTS Wake Forest, these free concerts get underway at 5 p.m. at the E. Carroll Joyner Park amphitheater, 701 Harris Road. Food and refreshments are available for purchase or bring your own picnic.

wakeforestnc.gov, search "six sundays"

Enjoy a movie under the stars

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department is pleased to offer Family Movie Nights and special preshow activities at E. Carroll Joyner Park. This year's movie schedule is:

- May 25 Incredibles 2
- **June 22** Wreck It Ralph—Ralph Breaks the Internet
- **July 27** Mulan
- Aug 10 Bumblebee

Pre-show activities begin at 7:15 p.m. Movie showtime is 8:30 p.m. Be sure to bring a blanket or chairs. In case of inclement weather, the movie screenings may be relocated to Flaherty Park Community Center, 1226 N. White St. Check the Wake Forest Weather Line at 919-435-9569 for updated information.

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National Trails Day offers residents an up-close look at some of the living things that might be encountered along the Town's trails and greenways.

JOIN THE RUN on TRAILS DAY

5K walk/run added to activities planned for June 1

he Town of Wake Forest will celebrate National Trails Day on Saturday, June 1, at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road from 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Wake Forest has celebrated National Trails Day for five years and this year, organizers have added a 5K walk/run to the festivities.

Run Wake Forest, Run!

The National Trails Day 5K walk/run starts at 8 a.m. The course will be run mostly within Joyner Park. Strollers are welcome but will be placed at the back of the pack.

Race proceeds will support the maintenance of current greenways and development of new greenways in Wake Forest.

Pre-registration is open through June 1. Race t-shirts are guaranteed to those that register by May 24. To register, visit wakeforestnc.gov and search "trails day 5k".

Environmental Expo

National Trails Day will include a free Environmental Education Expo featuring interactive stations. Set up throughout the park, the stations will offer both children and adults a unique opportunity to experience the wonders of nature while learning about the environment. Get an up-close look at some of the living things you might encounter along

the Town's trails and greenways. Examine reptiles and amphibians and learn about their tracks and signs at an exhibit from the NC Museum of Natural Sciences. Learn how to identify song birds.

Also, create a fishing line container. See camping exhibits, reptiles and more.

Kids who pick up a passport at the Greenways Advisory Board booth and have it stamped at 10 stations will be eligible for a prize (while supplies last).

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Music at Midday returns to Centennial Plaza beginning Thursday, May 9, and continues each Thursday through May 30. Sponsored by the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department and ARTS Wake Forest, Music at Midday features diverse one-hour musical programs from The Youth in Government Advisory Board is holding a **Coat Drive** April 27–May 17. Drop off new or gently used coats in the marked bin at Wake Forest Town Hall.

History comes to life during the Historic Wake Forest Cemetery Walking Tour

The annual Historic Wake Forest Cemetery Walking Tour returns on Saturday, May 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The self-guided tour provides an excellent opportunity to explore the historic Wake Forest Cemetery at 400 N. White St. while docents are on hand to share stories about specific gravesites.

Sponsored by the Wake Forest Cemetery Advisory Board and the Town of Wake Forest, the annual Cemetery Walking Tour offers unique insight into the lives of Wake Forest residents from generations past.

Representatives of the Wake Forest Junior ROTC,

under the direction of Colonel Dimitri Belmont, will appear as color guard in the opening ceremony. The JROTC will also provide parking and other assistance.

Tour-day activity for kids

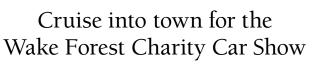
Parents are encouraged to bring their children. A special tour-day activity is

available at the information table. The activity helps educate young guests about the historical significance of the cemetery as they locate specific places and interesting architectural details on headstones.

Admission is free.

wakeforestnc.gov, search "cemetery tour"





Wake Forest Downtown, Inc. will host the Wake Forest Charity Car Show on Saturday, June 15, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The event will take place along South White Street in historic downtown Wake Forest.

This year's charity car show benefits several local charitable organizations.



Sponsored by Auction Direct USA, the exhibit will showcase vehicles of all makes and models, including muscle cars, sports cars, pony cars, classic and antique autos, street rods and trucks.

Admission to the car show is free. Anyone wishing to enter a vehicle in the

car show may register on the day of the event between 8 and 11 a.m. Vehicles should enter South White Street from East Holding Avenue. The registration fee is \$20.

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noon to 1 p.m. in front of town hall. Picnics are encouraged.

BAND SCHEDULE May 9: Big Bang Boom (pop music with children's themes), May 16: Into The Fog (bluegrass/folk), May 23: Kristi Dixon (pop/country), May 30: Freddy Greene Trio (jazz/funk)

wakeforestnc.gov, search "music at midday"



Sleeping Booty returns to Wake Forest on Friday, May 10, followed by Love Tribe on June 14.

Friday Night on White continues through Sept.



Friday Night on White takes place along South White Street on the second Friday night of each month from April through September.

Each concert begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. No outside coolers are permitted at Friday Night on White, but beer and wine are available for purchase.

Top 5 places to park

- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary parking lots
- S. Franklin St.
- S. Taylor St.
- S. Brooks St.
- E. Holding Ave.

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RENAISSANCE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Abilities Choir Spring Concert

May 2 ■ 6:30 p.m. The Abilities Choir is an inclusive choir that invites individuals of all ability levels to learn about different choral techniques and types of music. The choir presents its spring concert on Thursday, May 2. Free admission.

Wake Forest Community Youth **Choirs Spring Concert**

May 7 ■ 6 p.m. The Wake Forest Community Youth Choirs will present an evening of music under the direction of choir director Kasie Brooks, Free admission.

Happy Dan the Magic Man

May 15 & June 19 ■ 11 a.m. Everyone laughs louder when Happy Dan is in the house! Children are quickly drawn into his tale of magical fantasy as they perform various feats of magic. The laughter never stops as Happy Dan struggles with his misbehaving props and the children fly to his rescue. Tickets: \$5.

Vanya, Sonia, Masha & Spike

June 14–23 ■ Presented by Forest Moon Theater. Written by Christopher Durang. After years of caring for their now deceased



parents, Vanya and his sister Sonia live a despondent life in their family home supported by their celebrity sister, Masha. When Masha arrives unexpectedly with her boy toy named Spike and threatens to sell the home, emotions erupt and hilarious events ensue. Content Advisory: Parental guidance recommended. Contains adult language that may not be suitable for persons 12 and under. Advance Tickets: \$15 individual, \$13 student/senior; Day Of: \$18 individual, \$16 student/senior.

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body

June 27 9 a.m. Science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement and how to incorporate these into a plan for healthy aging. Free admission. Preregistration required at wakeforestnc.gov, search "dementia awareness education series".

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Rissi Palmer will perform at the Renaissance Centre May 11.

RISSI PALMER

A Country Girl with a Southern Soul

n Saturday, May 11, the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts welcomes Rissi Palmer. Rissi Palmer, who describes her musical style as "Southern Soul," has received widespread media attention in national publications including Ebony, Parade, People, Newsweek, Huffington Post, Rolling Stone, The Wall Street Journal and more.

Palmer has performed on the CBS Early Show, CNN, The Tavis Smiley Show, Oprah & Friends, at the White House, Lincoln Center, and the Grand Ole Opry. She has

also shared the stage with such notable artists as Charley Crockett, Chris Young, Taylor Swift and The Eagles, to name a few. And, on top of all that, she made music history in 2007 with the release of her Top 40 debut single, "Country Girl," becoming the first African-American female to chart a country song since 1987.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online or at the Renaissance Centre Box Office, 405 S. Brooks St.

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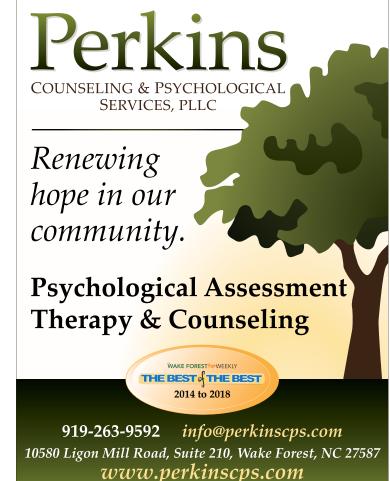
Summer Beach Music Party featuring the Band of Oz

Say hello to summer with a beach music party Saturday, June 1, featuring the live music of the dynamic group Band of Oz. Put your flip-flops on and head down to the Renaissance Centre for the party of the summer! Bar will be open for wine, beer and other refreshment purchases. Tickets are \$15. Show begins at 7:30 p.m. and is

expected to sell out. Advance ticket purchase is recommended.

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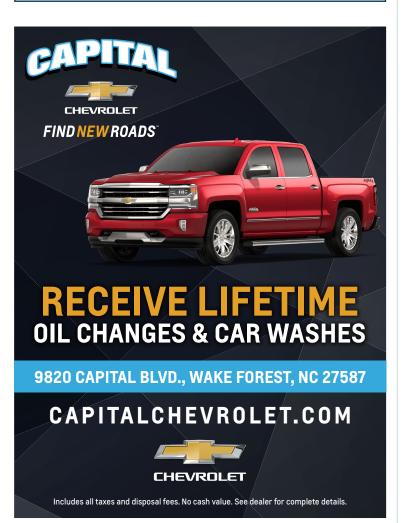
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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES

Register now for ball leagues

The Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources
Department will accept registrations for the Church Co-Rec
Softball League from May 1–31. Registrations for Fall Youth
Baseball & Softball and Summer Adult Co-Rec Kickball will be
accepted from June 1–30.

Registrations are accepted online at wakeforestnc.recdesk.com.

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POLICE

Police Recruitment Fair May 17

The Wake Forest Police Department will host a Recruitment Fair for sworn law enforcement officers and NC Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) graduates Friday, May 17, from 4–7 p.m. The event will take place both inside and outside the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre, 405 S. Brooks St.

Designed to highlight the benefits of working for the Town of Wake Forest and specifically with the Wake Forest Police Department (WFPD), the occasion will include vehicle and equipment displays and provide information about job opportunities and career development. The recruitment fair will also offer attendees the opportunity to interact with members of the WFPD and the Town's Human Resources Department.

Anyone interested in joining the Wake Forest Police Department is encouraged to attend.

Cpl. A Lezama, ☎ 919-435-9625, ⊠ alezama@wakeforestnc.gov

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Lime's bike-sharing program ends in Wake Forest

Lime (formerly known as LimeBike) has ended its bike-sharing program in Wake Forest. In March, the dockless bike share company known for its bright green-colored bicycles notified the Town that it would end its pilot program.

"Lime communicated to us that it is focusing on scooters now, instead of bikes," said Transportation Planning Manager Suzette Morales.

In April 2018, the Town entered into an agreement that allowed Lime to offer bicycles for a fee anywhere in the town limits. As part of the initiative, Lime brought approximately 200 bicycles to Wake Forest and placed them in clusters in high traffic areas around town.

Now, less than 12 months later, Lime has removed its bikes and left town.

Morales said Wake Forest may consider exploring a partnership with a dock-based bikeshare company in the future, but for now nothing has been decided.



Honoring the sacrifices of deceased Wake Forest veterans and their families.

May 6 - Henry Bryant Keith June 3 - Wallace Denton

The public is invited to attend the services held on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. in Centennial Plaza at Wake Forest Town Hall.

wakeforestnc.gov, search "flag raising"

POLICE

Park in the direction of traffic flow or risk a fine

Police officials are urging Wake Forest motorists to park in the direction of traffic flow or risk a \$25 fine.

Wording in Sec. 30-251 of the Town's *Code of Ordinances* addresses "Parking in direction of traffic flow:"

"Parking shall be established in the direction of traffic flow on all streets within corporate limits of the Town of Wake Forest with passenger side (right) tires to the curb on two-way streets."



The grey vehicle pictured above is parked illegally.

In summary, on a two-way road, you must park with the right-hand wheels next to the rightside curb. Otherwise, you are parked illegally.

Anyone observed by law enforcement to be parking against the flow of traffic will be subject to a \$25 fine.

The initiative is designed to reduce the

potential for traffic accidents caused when illegally parked motorists pull head-on into oncoming traffic.

POLICE

No parking in "access aisles" of handicap parking spaces

Wake Forest officials are urging area motorists to pay attention to an updated "no parking" ordinance or risk a hefty fine.

Sec. 30-53 of the Town's *Code of Ordinances* pertains to "No Parking & Safety Zones:"

"Whenever authorized signs or markings are placed, erected or installed indicating no parking or safety zones, no driver of a vehicle shall disobey the regulations in connection with such signs or



Drivers who park illegally on yellow hatched lines are subject to a \$250 fine.

markings."

During its regular monthly meeting in January, the Board of Commissioners adopted an addition to the law that addresses the growing problem of vehicles parking in the access aisles of handicap parking spaces. Those access aisles are painted with diagonal

hatch marks to discourage parking in them.

The updated ordinance specifically prohibits all motorists, regardless of whether the driver and/or the passenger(s) have a disability plate or placard, from parking in the access aisles of handicap parking spaces:

Anyone observed by law enforcement parking in an access aisle is subject to a \$250 fine.

Public Infrastructure Engineer Scott Miles, \bigcirc 919-435-9442, \boxtimes smiles@ wakeforestnc.gov









Bicycle Safety Fair

Wake Forest is helping raise awareness about the importance of bike safety by sponsoring a free Bicycle Safety Fair on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the Brooks Street parking lot of town hall. The safety fair is again being offered as part of the 39th Annual Meet in the Street.

The event is designed to teach safe bicycle riding skills to children ages five to 14 and their parents. During the event, participants will be taught safe riding techniques through an obstacle course that re-creates real-life situations.



Our Town of wake forest

Comprehensive Transportation Plan public meeting on May 16

The Town of Wake Forest will host a public information meeting on Thursday, May 16, from 4–7 p.m. at the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre, 405 S. Brooks St.

The meeting will have an informal, open house-style format. Attendees may arrive any time between 4 and 7 p.m. to share comments and ask questions about the Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP).



During the session, organizers will review ideas and opinions shared during the first CTP public meeting on topics such as safety, intersections, roadway conges-

tion, technology, driving, walking, biking and transit.



Krav Maga Raleigh returns to Joyner Park on May 22 for a free Women's Self Defense class.

May Month of Fitness brings free exercise offerings to Joyner Park

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department is offering a fitness series in May. Free and open to area residents, May Month of Fitness will consist of zumba, yoga and a women's self defense class. Each will be offered on their respective nights from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road.

Zumba is offered Wednesday evenings (except May 22). If you like to dance, enjoy music and don't mind a little sweat, then come and give Zumba a try.

Yoga is offered Tuesday evenings led by certified yoga instructor Kirsten Larson.

Women's Self Defense is offered Wednesday, May 22. The course is designed to encourage women in personal safety and introduce participants to Krav Maga.

Admission is free and no preregistration is required. Please arrive early and bring water.

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MEETINGS

Third Tuesday | 7 p.m. Town Hall Board Room

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

First Tuesday | 5:30 p.m . Town Hall Board Room

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS First Tuesday | 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Board Room

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